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## DESIRE TO HEAR TESTIMONY.

Henry Thorne, traveling secretary of the Y. M. C. A., writes from Exeter Hall, Strand, London, February 2, 1888:

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## TWILIGHT THOUGHTS.

The day, with its sandals dipped in dew, Has passed through the evening's golden gates. And a single star in the cloudless blue For the rising moon in silence waits.

A hush breathes o'er the folded flowers The hills nod to the song of the stream That winds along with a musical flow. And either awake or half in a dream.

I pass through the realms of the long ago, While faces so happy, with many a smile, Come from the magic bowers of Memory's late.

There are joys and sorrows, and tears and tears. To check the path of life's April hours; A longing wish for the coming years. Hope ever wreaths with the fairest flowers. And friendships guide and love as bright As shine in the stars in the halls of night.

And thus as the glow of the daylight dies, And the night's first look to the earth is cast, I gaze 'neath the beautiful star-gemmed skies— On the pictures that hang on the walls of the past.

And upward through rifts in the blue bending dome To the spheres and the battlements of our final home.

—Indianapolis News

## A Diminutive Millionaire.

Jacob Seligman is the smallest millionaire in the world. He is hardly more than 4 feet high, and he strikes you comically as having just stepped out of a museum collection. Puffin me, but he won't be offended. Nobody gets more fun out of his size, or rather want of size, than he does himself. Even when people, who intend to insult him, feel good, because that if they were standing on his money he would be as big as the late lamented Irish giant, he smiles and says, "My littleness is what made me my money." And so it did, in a degree, at least. In fact he realized the market value of his diminutive size so thoroughly that he had it copyrighted years ago. In the collection of quaint and curious trade marks at Washington you can find his "Little Jake."

He is reputed to be worth \$15,000,000. He came from Germany when a boy, and went out to Michigan twenty-nine years ago without a dollar. He grew up with the country, and managed to seize a pretty big slice of it while the process was taking place. He owns a railroad, a private bank, the greater part of a National bank, and only he knows what all besides. He is giving himself entirely to this sort of thing nowadays. It was in a mercantile pursuit, however, that he got his big start. He ran eleven clothing stores at one time in Saginaw. It was in that business that his own trade mark, "Little Jake," did him so much good.—Cor. Philadelphia Press.

## The Ubiquitous Tom.

"How did you sleep, dear?" inquired the landlady severely of the Young Lady Boarder, as she dished out some oatmeal for her.

"Not very well. There seemed to be some sort of trouble with the cats in the yard. I never heard anything like it."

"Did you hear it?" asked the landlady, passing the sugar. "It was my yellow cat Tom's fault. He sat down on the kitchen window sill last evening, and the flypaper stuck to his tail. He jumped out before we could pull it off, and there seemed to be trouble all night, but this morning he came in with the paper still on him, and there were four different colors of fur pieces of soap and a slipper stuck on his sides."

"Did you get the paper off?" inquired the Young Lady Boarder, with much interest.

"Certainly not. I gummed the upper side, and he's out now waiting for the other slipper."—New York Tribune.

## The Honor of the Thing.

Dick D'Argy having come up from Conemaugh to a hotel in Dublin was offered a sedan chair by the waiter as a comfortable mode of getting to a ball. Though he had never seen or heard of such a conveyance he ordered and entered it, only to find that by some mistake it had no bottom. However, thinking it an elaborate metropolitan umbrella for the festive season, he made no complaint, and was hurried at a headlong pace by the bearers, who were amazed at the lightness of their load, down the muddy streets to his destination. Here, breathless, battered black and blue, and bespattered to the face with mud, he ducked from under this last invention of civilization, and gasped out as he eyed his plastered clothes, "Faith, if it wasn't for the honor of the thing I'd as lief have walked!"—Life of Lever.

## A Gloucester Hen's Queer Family.

Daniel Parsons, who resides on the old Salem road, has a curiosity in the shape of a hen which has adopted a litter of five kittens. The kittens have but just reached the open eyes period, and will follow the hen around the yard, she diligently scratching meanwhile for the festive worms or bug, as the case may be, which she tenders them as food as she would her chicks. When the kittens begin to cry the hen will tuck them under her wings, where they rest perfectly contented. Not being entertained by nature with the means of feeding her charge it has been found necessary to capture the hen and tie her up while the mother cat attends to her duties in this line. At all other times she has full sway, being valiant even to blows in the protection of the children of her adoption.—Cape Ann Breeze.

## The Shoes of the London Swell.

The exquisites have arrived at a fresh understanding about their shoes. Boots, spats and other covering for the feet have given place to dainty shoes. With his feet encased in a pair of brilliant "patent pumps," the man of taste, who by the bitterness of fate has to remain in town, manages to loiter through the sultriness of August in a tolerably cool condition. His shoes are tied with black ribbon in a broad bow, and his trousers are so arranged that the bow shall be fully displayed. This is clearly a prelude to the reintroduction of silver buckles. The man of taste will not be content for long to gaze at a merely black bow. He will want a graceful buckle, and we may yet live to see the boys wearing diamonds on their shoestrings.—London Court Journal.

## Plenty of Room.

Dobbins—The field of art is wide; there is plenty of room to succeed in it. Pastelle—That's so; when a man is introduced to you as an "artist" it is hard to say whether he's a barber or a concert hall singer!—Puck.

Unfreezable dynamite has been produced in Berlin. Its chief feature consists in adding to the dynamite or nitro glycerine a chemical, in itself an explosive, but which does not freeze until a temperature of 35 degrees below zero has been reached.

It is told of a young man in Hancock, Me., that though he goes to meetings, parties and other gatherings he has never been known to speak to anybody but his parents. No reason is assigned for his silence.

His path in sweeping zig-zags ran, "So," said the passer-by, "The right-of-way goes to the man Who has the weight of eye."

## THE TEMPTATION.

To go out of doors in rough weather is not strong, but we are, many of us, compelled to face rough weather frequently. Diseases which arise from a chill are peculiar to no season of the year. This is true, therefore, there should be in the closet of every household—what? Not an unmediated stimulant, absolutely devoid of anything but an excitant action, but a tonic combining, in the effective form of an invigorant and an alternative, the quality of defense against changes of weather. Hestler's Stomach Bitters has three or four properties that no other article of its class possesses. Not only does it relieve the complaints which it eventually cures, it fortifies the system against the bad effects of changes of temperature, fatality and too often shown in the deadly form of "grippe." It produces a radical change in the weakened condition of a system peculiarly liable to attack by cold, and it tends to protect against the danger resulting from an impoverished condition of the blood and a disordered state of the liver or bowels.

Uncle Humsted—Have you good neighbors in the city, Frank Thorne?—We have no neighbors at all; we live in a flat.

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I have been bothered with catarrh for about twenty years; I had lost sense of smell entirely, and had almost lost my hearing. My eyes were getting so dim I had to get some one to thread my needle. Now I have my hearing as well as I ever had, and I can see to thread as fine a needle as ever I did. My sense of smell seems to be improving all the time. I think there is nothing like Ely's Cream Balm for Catarrh.—Mrs. E. E. Grimes, Hamilton, N. Y. Apply Balm into each nostril. It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. Price 50 cents at Druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 50 Warren St., New York.

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1. B-rn-- A NAME MADE FAMULAR BY GREAT ADVENTURES. A CHARMING QUALITY WHICH POSSESSED BY WOMEN THAT ATTRACTS THE ADIRATION AND OFFERS WINS THE LOVE OF MEN.
2. -ea-ty WAS NOT CONSIDERED DESIRABLE AT THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION BY A MAJORITY OF THE DELEGATES.
3. Bl---e SERVED TO DEFEAT JAMES G. BLAINE FOR THE PRESIDENCY IN 1884.
4. -le----- THAT WHICH YOU CAN SECURE TO THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000 IF YOU WIN THE FIRST PRIZE REWARD OFFERED.
5. -ol--- THAT WHICH WOMEN KNOW HOW TO WEAR TO BETTER ADVANTAGE THAN MOST MEN.
6. -r-ss SOMETHING WHICH JOHN L. BULLARD, CORBETT, JACKSON, SLAYIN AND OTHER BIG FIGHTERS EXCEL IN.
7. -i-ht OCCUPIES THE MOST RESPONSIBLE AND FOREMOST POSITION CONNECTED WITH THE GOVERNMENT. IT ATTRACTS THE ATTENTION OF THE PEOPLE AGAINST FOREIGN OR HOSTILE NATIONS.
8. -ar-i--n THAT WHICH PLEASES OR SATISFIES THE EYE, AND WHICH IS ARTISTICALLY EXECUTED, ATTRACTS THE ATTENTION AND EXCITES THE ADIRATIONS OF LOVERS OF THE BEAUTIFUL.
9. -ict--e PROBABLY CONSIDERED OF GREATER CONSEQUENCE AND MORE SOUGHT AFTER BY THE IDEALISTIC AND TITLED ENGLISH NOBILITY THAN BY THE AVERAGE BUSY, HUSTLING AMERICAN.
10. Qu-e-Vic--

Explanation. Each dash appearing in the partially spelled words indicates the absence of a certain letter. Letters in the proper places are supplied the original word selected to form each riddle will be found complete. EXAMPLE: B-rn-- is a name made famular by great adventures. In this case the omitted letters are o and n, and when properly inserted the completed word is BORN.

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